

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (currently amended): A microemulsion pre-concentrate comprising a difficultly soluble active agent wherein the active agent is a cyclosporin or a lactam macrolide, and a carrier medium comprising:

- 1) a hydrophilic phase which comprises ~~dimethylisoserbide~~ and/or a lower alkyl alkanolic ester,
- 2) a lipophilic phase, and
- 3) a surfactant.

Claim 2 (cancelled).

Claim 3 (currently amended): A microemulsion pre-concentrate as claimed in claim 1 wherein the active agent is selected from Cyclosporin A, rapamycin, 40-O-(2-hydroxy)ethyl rapamycin, [[3]]33-epi-chloro-33-desoxy-ascomycin, FK 506 or ascomycin.

Claim 4 (previously presented): A microemulsion pre-concentrate as claimed in claim 1 or 3 wherein the hydrophilic phase comprises ethyl acetate as lower alkyl alkanolic ester.

Claim 5 (previously presented): A microemulsion pre-concentrate as claimed in claim 1 or 3 for oral or parenteral administration.

Claim 6 - 10 (cancelled).